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DEATH.

HUMPHREYS.—At Brighton, on 25th March, JESSIE HUMPHREYS, widow of J. D. HUMPHREYS, aged 67 years. (516)

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 6th, 1914.

THE essentials of the indemnity—or compensation, as we should prefer to style it—question have by now been discussed from many points of view, but an article by Mr. T. EDWARD HARVEY, M.P., in the last number of the *Contemporary Review* suggests one or two remarks. The exorbitant claims of certain Powers unquestionably go far to justify his title, "International Extortion in China," but in spite of this caption, he treats the question on the whole with strict moderation, and though he cites authorities on international law to show that foreigners residing in China have no legal claim for compensation of any sort for damage sustained at the hands of insurgents or rioters, he does not press this point, confining himself to argument based on sentiment: "The Powers whose representatives are now pressing claims upon her are surely making a poor return for the exceptional opportunities which China has freely given to foreigners in her midst during the last two years. After the long centuries of severe restriction her doors have been opened as never before to travellers and residents, who also enjoy unusual privileges as regards the Chinese law. It is a short-sighted policy which answers this trust by taking advantage of China's difficulties to make a momentary gain for a

limited number of firms or individuals, but to the lasting discredit of the commercial honour of Europe." We are all in sympathy with Mr. HARVEY's plea for moderation and his protest against unreasonable claims—China deserves credit for the general respect for the property of foreigners received during the revolutionary struggle, and whatever may have been the case in connection with the Boxer rising, a definite State-aided anti-foreign movement, punitive damages are not justified in the present instance—but none the less we find it difficult to follow his argument. We find difficulty in identifying the "exceptional opportunities which China has freely given to foreigners in her midst during the last two years," the "doors opened to travellers and residents," and the "trust" for which foreigners are making so ungracious a return, while the "unusual privileges" enjoyed by foreigners in China can mean nothing beyond extraterritoriality, for the existence of which China certainly cannot claim the credit. So long as Mr. HARVEY protests against remote direct claims and exaggerated direct claims—some of these latter inevitably recall Don Paorrice's famous curtains—he is on safe ground, though in practice it may be found difficult to draw a hard and fast line between "direct" and "indirect." For instance, one of the rules laid down by the Interdepartmental Committee appointed by the Chinese Government to deal with claims direct that compensation for damage to property is to be confined to that done by actual military operations, and is to exclude persons who have already been compensated by the insurance companies. The latter proviso is unexceptionable as it stands, but when the insurance company puts in its claim, will that be "direct" or "indirect"? It can scarcely be argued that because the loss has been transferred from one foreign firm to another, the Chinese Government is entitled to get off scot-free. Cases of mortgaged property, too, might furnish some interesting problems as to where the line between direct and indirect claims is to be drawn. We refer to this, not by way of contending that indirect claims ought to be admitted, nor because we agree with such remote demands as that for the rent of warehouse space occupied by stock unaltered on account of the unfavourable state of the market consequent on the Revolution; but in order to show that a claim is not necessarily unreasonable because the loss involved is not strictly direct. The rule stated by Sir EDWARD SATOW with reference to the Boxer indemnities was that "Damages are to be assessed with a view to putting Governments, Companies, Societies, or private individuals into the same position as they would have been if the anti-foreign movement of 1900 had not taken place." Obviously this could not be done without including all losses, direct and indirect, and in so far as indirect claims are excluded in the present instance, foreigners will, apparently, be in an impaired position as the result of the Revolution and have a grievance accordingly, but provided that in the payment of direct losses the interpretation of the term is not unreasonably restricted, we do not think this grievance will be a very serious one, for the simple reason that China is not England, and business is done, prices fixed, and terms arranged in the former country on lines conformable to the less settled political and social conditions prevailing there. To return to Mr. HARVEY's view of the position of the claims in international law: he quotes OPPENHEIM to the effect that "The responsibility of States does not involve the duty to repair the losses which foreign subjects have sustained through the acts of insurgents or rioters. Individuals who enter foreign territory must take the risk of the outbreak of insurrections or riots just as the risk of outbreak of other calamities." It is, however, difficult to apply the ordinary rulings of international law to matters concerning China, for the principle of extraterritoriality at once obtrudes itself; moreover, China is bound by Treaty to "afford the fullest protection to the persons and property of British subjects," so that, in spite of any provisions of international law to the contrary, China is responsible to a greater or less extent for all such "losses sustained through acts of insurgents or rioters." It is unnecessary to elaborate this point, but it would be a bad day for all concerned if China persuaded herself that she was under no liability to make reparation to foreigners for losses occasioned by Chinese violence, and that it would be an act of grace on her part if she did so.

The German mail of the 3rd March was delivered in London on the 3rd April.

A cyclone or typhoon east of the southern Visayas or northern Mindanao was reported on Saturday by the Manila Observatory to be filling up.

Mr. Ho Tung returned from the North on Saturday by the s.s. *Liangchow*.

A notification in the *Gazette* mentions that St. Stephen's College, St. Paul's College, and St. Stephen's Girls' College, are exempted from the provisions of the Education Ordinance 1913.

The *Gazette* notifies that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. E. Kemp to act as Attorney General during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., with effect from the 28th March.

The current issue of the *Gazette* contains a copy of the following dispatch from the Secretary of State:—With reference to Mr. Lyttelton's circular despatch of the 8th of January, 1904, I have the honour to inform you that the provisions of the German Law authorising the grant of most-favoured-nation treatment to the British Empire, which have from time to time been prolonged beyond 31st December, 1905, have now, by a Law dated 13th December, 1913, and notification of the Imperial Chancellor dated 18th December, 1913, been extended until 31st December, 1916.

Mr. Paul R. Josselyn, American Vice and Deputy Consul-General in Tientsin, has been transferred to a similar position at the American Consulate General at Canton, says a Tientsin paper. His place in Tientsin will be filled by Mr. Horace Remillard, from the American Consulate General at Hankow. During his eighteen months work in Tientsin Mr. Josselyn has been called upon to fill an onerous and important post and it is safe to say that in the discharge of his many duties he has earned the esteem not only of the American community but of the whole of the Consular Body in Tientsin. A deep student of Chinese life and character, Mr. Josselyn's relations with Chinese officials have always been of the most cordial description and in no other quarter will his loss be more keenly felt than at the Foreign Bureau of Chihli province.

CANTON ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

The following are the results of the open events in this annual fixture:—

Cameron Challenge Cup, for A.R.C. fours—1, Canton R.C.; 2, Royal Hongkong Y.C. Won by the narrowest of margins after a desperate struggle. Time, 5min. 25secs.

Open fours—1, Canton R.C.; 2, Victoria R.C. (Hongkong). Interport Senior pairs—1, Canton R.C.

A full report will appear in our next issue.

TWO TIGERS ON THE ISLAND.

As for a week there have been no reports of the tiger which had been prowling around the residential district of The Peak, we had come to assume that the animal had disappeared from the island as mysteriously as he came.

Stripes, however, is still with us. Two tigers, in fact, were seen in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen on Saturday afternoon. Commander and Mrs. Basil Taylor, with Mr. P. S. Dixon, were walking along the forestry path above the Aberdeen reservoir, when Mrs. Taylor's chair coolies, who were following about forty yards behind, suddenly caught sight of two large tigers ahead of them on the hillside abreast of Commander and Mrs. Taylor. Greatly scared, the coolies raised warning shouts, but before Commander Taylor was able to ascertain the cause of their terror the tigers had disappeared into the thick scrub.

This is the first time that two tigers have been reported, but the description given of their tallies with that given by others who saw the tiger which has been the subject of previous reports. The coolies described both tigers as large—one a little smaller than the other—uniformly yellow in colour, with long tails. The length of their bodies they estimated at six or seven feet.

It may be recalled that the tiger which has been the subject of previous reports was twice seen in this neighbourhood, and the forestry path itself has been marked by many footprints of the tiger or tigers. Sportsmen who are desirous of covering themselves with glory and at the same time ridding the island of undesirable denizens may be advised therefore to seek their prey in this particular district.

THE BLAKE SHIELD.

The Blake Shield was fired for yesterday by the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. Fifteen teams entered and ten rounds were fired, out of which eight were to count. The howitzer section came first with 338, and the ten pounder section were second, after promising to be the winners, with 332. The latter dropped 31 points at the 500 yards range.

THE HOME RULE CRISIS. TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH OPENS HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

GREAT UNIONIST DEMONSTRATION IN HYDE PARK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 4th.

Over 300 Liberal Members of Parliament assembled at King's Cross Station, and numerous addresses were presented expressing the wish that he might be returned with redoubled authority to maintain the traditions of the Army, the authority of the Crown, and the power of the people.

Mr. Asquith is having a triumphal progress, and there are enthusiastic scenes at the various stopping-places en route to his constituency.

At Newcastle Station, Mr. Asquith, in the course of a few remarks, said:—"We are living in searching times, when fundamental principles are being called into question. The fortunes of great causes are at stake, but given steadiness and unity among the Progressive forces, we shall consolidate and complete our great work."

Replying to addresses at Berwick, Mr. Asquith said he was sure that if the Liberals were sympathetic to certain susceptibilities and at the same time determined to pursue a just and liberal policy, they would see a satisfactory solution to the difficulties.

Speaking at Edinburgh the right hon. gentleman said that if his opponents thought that he either hoped or feared that their intentions would affect him, it was high time they disabused themselves.

In a speech at Kirkcaldy, Mr. Asquith said he was glad to be again in Fife, which had never been represented by a Tory and would not be now.

Mr. Asquith did not speak at Cupar, from whence he motored to Kilmarnock Castle.

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH AT LADYBANK.

Favoured with fine weather, Mr. Asquith opened his campaign in East Fife on Saturday at Ladybank and there were notable scenes of enthusiasm.

A meeting in the village assembly-room opened the formal business, including the adoption of the Premier as the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Asquith, his wife, and daughter were given a rousing reception.

Sir James Scott, presiding, welcomed Mr. Asquith as "the greatest Parliamentarian they had known." (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith returned thanks for his adoption as candidate, and said it was a novel experience for him to be contesting a bye-election. They lived in strange times, and in no respect were they more strange than in the way in which credulity dogged the heels of invention, and invention strove, but strove in vain, to keep pace with credulity. In the course of the past fortnight they had had a ridiculous legend circulated that the Government had selected the moment at which they were making proposals for the settlement of the Home Rule difficulty to engineer a plot to provoke Ulster. From the same quarters it had been suggested that he took his new office of Secretary of State for War for the purpose of escaping for a fortnight the formidable ordeal of crossing swords with the Opposition. They declared also that instead of stealing away to fight in the twilight in disguise and by a devious route, he went by an ordinary route, in an ordinary way, and was met by expressions of welcome and hopes of good luck. (Cheers.) That was what they called a provocative act. (Laughter.) Finally, in the copy of errors the Unionists in East Fife were awaiting his speech to see if they would oppose him. Meanwhile, anxious and panic-stricken, they were to be kept on the tenterhooks of suspense. Was there ever greater political topsy-turvydom? (Laughter.) He was submitting himself to the hazard and inconveniences of an election because he had become Secretary of State for War.

TRIBUTES TO THE ARMY.

Without going into the incidents connected with that change, he declared there had been genuine misunderstandings and honest mistakes, but in his deliberate opinion there had been nothing in any stage or in any quarter which threw the least doubt upon the integrity or honour of those immediately or directly concerned. (Cheers.) None had better reason than he to know the zeal and devotion to duty and the sense of responsibility pervading the Military, as well as the Naval, forces. The very fact that the Army rested upon a voluntary and not a mercenary basis was the best safeguard for the maintenance of the splendid and untarnished traditions of its redoubtable past. (Cheers.) "I am certain," went on the right hon. gentleman, "they can be counted on, from the highest to the lowest, without exception, to undertake the duties which they may be required to discharge. The Army in this country is not, I pray, to become a political instrument. It has no place and no voice in framing our policy or in moulding our own laws. (Cheers.) It is true that the doctrine of Army Administration was laid down by the elder William Pitt, but it is no worse for having been laid down 170 years ago."

Continuing, Mr. Asquith said it was his duty in the post which he had assumed, by searching personal enquiry and with the co-operation upon which he could count, to see that the Army was fit in the ever-shifting conditions for its primary and elementary duty. The Army would hear nothing of politics from him, and he expected, in return, to hear nothing of politics from the Army. (Cheers.)

A COMPLETE GRAMMAR OF ANARCHY.

The responsibility for the preservation of domestic peace lay with the Magistrates and Police. Under normal conditions the Army's aid could not be, and ought not to be, invoked by the civil power. It was only in emergencies which were happily rare that any such call could be addressed to the Army, and when such an occasion arose it was the duty of the soldier, as well as it was the duty of the civilian, to comply with the demands of the civil power. These present Tory doctrines struck at the very root, not only of Army discipline, but of democratic government. (Cheers.) Where did they lead to? They set a precedent which was capable of an infinite number of applications much more disastrous in its consequences than the one which went before it. (Cheers.) If they were to recognise the existence of a dispensing and discriminating power they must recognise it not only in the officers but in the men, and not only in the Army, but in every body of public servants.

Two years ago in this hall he described the doctrine of the Tories as furnishing a complete grammar of anarchy. (Cheers.) He repeated now that these new dogmas, counter-signed by the Tory leader, would be invoked whenever a spirit of lawlessness claimed to block the ordered machinery of a self-governing Society. (Cheers.)

HOME RULE BY CONSENT.

Turning to Home Rule, Mr. Asquith said the Bill, under the Parliament Act, which was not intended to be a dead letter, was far advanced on its road to the Statute-book. There was neither force nor plausibility in the theory that the electors were left in the dark regarding the Government's intention to take up Home Rule. His supposed silence on that topic was a favourite theme of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Bonar Law). He quoted from his speech at St. Andrew's (East Fife) on the 7th December, 1910, in which he dealt exclusively with Home Rule. That and other speeches on the subject were a complete justification of the passage of the Bill under the Parliament Act.

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The right hon. gentleman continued:—"We believe that a settlement by consent is in the interests of the country and of both the great political parties. Those who believe in Home Rule do not desire to see a new system started under most unfavourable conditions, amidst clouds of darkness and civil turmoil. On the other hand, those to whom Home Rule is repugnant cannot face with equanimity the problems which the government of Ireland would present if by any misadventure the hopes and expectations of four-fifths of the Irish people were to be dashed to the ground." (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith recapitulated his temporary exclusion plan, and while admitting its disadvantages said it had the great merit at least that it got rid of any question of coercion, and it gave the populations concerned the immediate arbitrament of the ballot. "I am anxious for peace," he affirmed, "but, and I say this for both sides, it must be peace with honour. (Cheers.) In any settlement that is come to we must secure the placing of a Home Rule Bill on the Statute-book. We hope and think that that is not incompatible with careful provision to meet the convictions and susceptibilities of the minority. I firmly believe that in time, and after experience, there will be a convergence of forces in the direction of complete Irish unity." (Loud cheers.) They must see, he continued, that the same process is applied, with necessary variations, and without undue delay, to other parts of the United Kingdom, in the conviction that such reconstruction of Constitutional organisation would lead to greater efficiency in the conduct of both local and Imperial interests. The quickened patriotism of every part would stimulate the larger patriotism of the whole.

THE NEED FOR UNITY.
The right hon. gentleman dealt briefly with other subjects of political importance—Welsh Disestablishment, Plural Voting, and Land Rating problems—and said there remained one very serious point. He emphasised that if they studied the bye-elections of the last two years they would find that, perhaps with one exception the loss of a seat to a Liberal had been due to a split in the forces of progress. Upon the great issue of Home Rule the bye-elections pronounced with an overwhelming majority in favour of the Government policy. It was indeed a melancholy thing for those whose hearts were bound up in the future prospects of wise democratic legislation to find the democratic army split asunder in the face of the common enemy, and it was time that such a state of affairs came to an end. (Cheers.) It would surely be childish in the great issues before them, which could only be brought to success by unity and loyal co-operation, if they should allow comparatively trivial differences upon issues not vital to divide the force which, united, was irresistible. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith concluded by saying that he placed himself unreservedly in their hands as their candidate for the ninth time. He did not know whether they would have a contest. If they had, he should re-appear amongst them. During his absence, however, he would be able to count on the co-operation of many valued colleagues. (Loud cheering.)

UNIONIST DEMONSTRATION IN HYDE PARK.

A great Unionist demonstration was held in Hyde Park on Saturday afternoon to protest against the coercion of Ulster. Twenty-two imposing processions were present, representing seventy-six constituencies of Greater London, and there were fourteen platforms.

The processions were headed by bands, and Union Jacks and banners were carried. It was raining and a wind also prevailed.

The Stock Exchange procession was a unique feature.

The speakers included Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner, Lord Selborne, Mr. F. E. Smith, and Lord Charles Beresford.

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Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking from the eighth platform, said that that was the first time he had spoken in Hyde Park, and he hoped it would be the last, because, please Heaven, there would never be another such occasion arise. They were on the edge of a great national crisis which, if committed, would lead to the greatest national disaster. He vehemently denounced the Liberals for flooding the country with mendacious rhetoric, and affirmed that Ulstermen would resist coercion to the last.

There was a gigantic throng in the Park, who sang "O God, our help in ages past," and the National Anthem, after which there were speeches, and on a bugle call being given as a signal a resolution was put from all the platforms protesting against the use of the Army and Navy against Ulster, and demanding that Home Rule shall be submitted to the people.

"ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE SCENES IN HISTORY."

The resolutions were carried with tremendous enthusiasm, and the leaders were accorded ovations. The climax was reached when Sir Edward Carson, waving the Union Jack, called for cheers for the King, and described the scene as one of the most memorable in history. Sir Edward Carson continued to wave the flag till the majority of the demonstrators had dispersed.

A RIVAL PROCESSION.

The Suffragettes arranged a rival procession, which led to a disturbance, as a result of which Mrs. Drummond and other Suffragettes were arrested.

WEEK-END SPEECHES.

There were many speeches in London and the provinces yesterday on the theme of the Army and politics.

Mr. C. E. Hobhouse, M.P., speaking at Bristol, said that the Home Rule crisis had proved Mr. Asquith to be a statesman of unequalled power, and he added that discipline would be required in all ranks of the Army for the repression of disorders.

Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P., speaking at Leicester, said that the officers at the Curragh were not conscious of being the instruments of military despotism, but were the catpaws of political die-hards to-day, and would become the agents of military tyranny to-morrow.

Mr. F. D. Acland, M.P., at Enfield, said that the attempt to use the Army for political purposes had been defeated. The Government would not permit the Army to discriminate politically.

Mr. John Ward, M.P., speaking in the East End, described as Cromwellian the Premier's defeat of a conspiracy against the supremacy of the King and Parliament.

Lord Robert Cecil, M.P., in the course of a speech at Ashwell, said that the Army was not the instrument of the Government but of the Crown. Soldiers and civilians were equal before the law as regards obedience of orders.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Mark Sykes, speaking at Driffield, said that the cry of "the Army against the People" was the greatest tragedy which had ever happened in this country.

LEAGUE OF BRITISH COVENANTERS.

Mr. Walter Long, M.P., presided over a meeting in London arranged with the object of establishing a League of British Covenanters.

Lord Roberts was elected president. Sir Edward Carson, in the course of a speech, said that Ulster was unperturbed by the attempt to conquer the workers by means of the Army. There were only two courses open to the Government: the exclusion of Ulster, or bloodshed and coercion.

Lord Milner said the time was short, but it was still possible to raise a storm of protest in the country. If Home Rule was passed, the League would help Ulster to make any new system a dead one.

GENERAL FRENCH'S SUCCESSOR.

General Sir Charles Douglas has been appointed to succeed Field-Marshal Sir John French, as Chief of the General Staff.

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THE 'NEWFOUNDLAND' SEALING DISASTER.

It is officially announced that fifty-eight of the Newfoundland crew are dead, while the forty survivors are all frost-bitten. There is no news regarding the Southern Cross.

LATER.

The revised figures show that the Newfoundland crew comprised 189 men, of whom 77 are dead and 36 in a critical condition. So far 69 bodies have been recovered.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

Their Majesties the King and Queen and Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, have telegraphed to the Governor of Newfoundland expressing their sincere sympathy.

NEW COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT.

The Hon. Mr. H. A. Byatt, C.M.G., Commissioner of Somaliland, is to replace Sir Frederick Evans, K.C.M.G., as Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar.

REPORTED AUSTRALIAN OUTRAGE.

It is reported that a gang of blacks have destroyed the Drysdale River Mission, and murdered two Fathers, six lay brethren, and a number of half-castes. The police are investigating the outrage.

FINANCIERS AND POLITICS.

FRENCH CHAMBER OPPOSES TO INTERFERENCE.

The Chamber of Deputies, after a protracted debate on the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the case of the financier M. Rochette, unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the interference of financiers with politics, and of the executive power with the Judiciary. The Chamber also rejected amendments proposing the prosecution of MM. Monis and Caillaux and others.

The Government has instructed the Minister of Justice to enquire into the responsibility of the Judges concerned in the Rochette scandal.

LIBELLING THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

Two Editors have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in a fortress for libelling the Crown Prince. The libel consisted of a letter supposed to be written by a sentimental schoolgirl of high birth on the occasion of her leaving school, the reference being to the Crown Prince's farewell order to the Hussars at Danzig.

DEATH OF THE AMERICAN "LUMBER KING".

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Lumber King and multi-millionaire.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND OUTPLAY ENGLAND.

England and Scotland met at Glasgow to-day. There was a crowd of 16,000 spectators present. The weather was dull and the turf soft.

There was a most sensational start. Scotland got away and Thompson scored for them in the first few minutes. Play became very keen and fast, and following a fine rally by the English players, Fleming (Swindon) equalised before the interval.

Upon resuming Scotland played markedly superior football, and McMenamy and Reid both scored. England were unable to find any weaknesses in the Scots' defence and lost by 3-1.

[This is the first occasion upon which Scotland have defeated England for three years. In 1910 Scotland won by two clear goals, the next two games resulted in one-goal draws, and last season England scored the only goal of the match—penalty.]

TELEGRAMS.

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BIG BATTLE IN MEXICO.

TORREON CAPTURED BY REBELS.

After an eleven days' battle the Rebels finally captured Torreon. It is estimated that the Rebels lost 500 killed and 1,500 wounded. The casualties of the Federals are over 1,000 killed. There were great rejoicings at Juarez and cheers were given for Generals Carranza and Villa.

A SPY'S PUNISHMENT.

SIX YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

Frederick Gould, who, along with his wife, was charged at Bow Street, on February 24th with espionage, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude. The charge against the woman was withdrawn.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Sir Hubert Edward Henry Jeringham, K.C.M.G., F.S.A., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S.

[The late Sir Hubert Jeringham entered the Diplomatic Service in 1896. From 1897-1899 he was Colonial Secretary of British Honduras, and held a similar office in Mauritius from 1899 to 1902, when he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor, and in the following year was Governor of the colony. From 1907 to 1909 he acted as Governor of Trinidad and Tobago. Sir Hubert successfully contested the Berwick Division in 1881 and represented it in Parliament for four years.]

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.

Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., made an inspection of the Hongkong Volunteers and the Volunteer Reservists at the Murray Barracks parade ground on Saturday. There was a splendid turnout, totalling close upon 300 men, including about 80 Reservists, along with Col. Chapman (Commandant), Major Macdonald, and the Staff Officer (Captain Skrimshire). Major-General Kelly was received with two sides of a square, and made his inspection. Afterward the men marched up into quarter column, wheeled in mass, and marched past in column of companies.

In the course of a few remarks to the men, Major-General Kelly congratulated them all upon their smart appearance and expressed the opinion that they were a very useful body of men. They had shown themselves to be this in the recent manoeuvres, and his only regret was that he had not been able to see more of them. Speaking of the strength of the Volunteer corps, Major-General Kelly said there should be many more Volunteers in a Colony like that, where they never knew when they might be useful. There were plenty of young men who could become members of the corps and thus very profitably employ their leisure time. He hoped those would take the hint, and quickly make themselves efficient Volunteers.

Among the large number of spectators were H.E. the Governor and Lady May, and Sir Martyn and Lady Jeram.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

FANLING COMPETITIONS, MARCH, 1914.

RUNNING POOL.	
Mr. R. F. Hall	93-20-73
Mr. H. I. Jones	99-24-75
Mr. T. A. Loughlin	99-24-75
Mr. A. M. Thomson	99-16-76
Mr. H. E. Sandford	97-9-77
Mr. F. Bevington	94-16-78
Mr. A. Ritchie	85-6-79
Mr. B. Johnson	87-8-79
Mr. A. C. F. Elborough	93-4-79
Mr. C. A. Peel	93-14-79
Mr. C. A. Jones	90-10-80
Mr. A. Temperley	95-14-81
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[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD” SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

A NEW CHINESE LOAN.

The Banque Industrielle publishes the prospectus for a loan amounting to 150 million francs to be used for building the harbour works at Pukow and for tramways, electric works and waterworks at Peking. One half the loan will be issued on the 7th April at the rate of 94. The works themselves, a proposed communal tax at Peking and the Chinese tax on spirits will form the security for the loan.

THE CARE OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

Prince Ching and Hau Shi Ching had an audience with Ching Kuei Fei, the adopted mother of the Emperor Huan Tung, with regard to the education of the Emperor, the privileges to be granted to the Imperial Family as laid down in the Provisional Constitution, and the treatment to be accorded to the Bannermen.

The Chairman of the Constitution Convention has proposed, with regard to the sacrifices made by the Imperial House towards the welfare of the Empire, that the nation should take perpetual care of the Imperial family in the most liberal manner. The details were referred to a sub-committee of fifteen members, as was also the matter of the proposed privileges of the Bannermen, Mongols and Tibetans.

NEW TUTUH OF HONAN.

A Presidential Mandate nominates Tien Wen Lich, until now Civil Governor of Honan, to be Tutuh of Honan in place of Tuan Chi Jui.

JUDICIAL TORTURE.

The Minister of Justice is energetically opposed to the re-institution of torture for the extortion of evidence, as proposed by the Government Committee.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Government has instructed the Board of Directors of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. not to carry into effect the proposed issue of new shares.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS LEAVES VENICE.

H. M. the Empress has left Venice for Corfu.

DEATH OF A GERMAN AUTHOR.

The celebrated German author, Paul Heyse, is dead.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN POLITICS.

Bukharest papers are deprecating the attitude of the "League of Culture." They declare on the question of Siebenburger the necessity of living in friendship with the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

A LOAN TO ALBANIA.

The International Commissioners at Valona have voted a loan of 10 millions to Albania.

TELEGRAMS.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD” SERVICE.]

GREECE AND SOUTHERN ALBANIA.

The Great Powers intend replying to the Greek Note on the subject of the evacuation of South Albania.

ROUMANIA AND TURKEY.

Lately the strain in the relations between Roumania and Turkey seems to have relaxed. The Turkish proposals regarding the Islands have been handed over at Athens. They provide for Greek sovereignty with moderate autonomy.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN THE CRIMEA.

An eruption of an old crater has taken place in the Crimea, near Theodosia.

THE KING OF SWEDEN.

The well-known specialist in intestinal diseases, Prof. Dr. Pleider, has been summoned by the King of Sweden.

TROUBLE IN THE EPIRUS.

Epirote rebels attacked Koritza, and the Netherlands Major Müller was seriously wounded in the engagement.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

After a three hours' fight near Koritza, the insurgent bands have surrendered. Albania has appealed to the Great Powers against Greece, pointing out that Greek officers take part in the fighting.

Albania has decided on mobilizing. The Netherlands Commander at Koritza reports outrages committed by Greek officers.

A KURD RISING.

The rising of the Kurds at Bitlis has been suppressed by the Turks and the leader has fled. The Russian Consulate is mediating between the Kurds and Armenians and the Porte is sending reinforcements. Russia does not contemplate at present any representations to the Porte.

PROPOSED TOBACCO MONOPOLY IN RUSSIA.

The Russian Minister of Finance is deliberating on the introduction of a tobacco monopoly in Russia for 1915.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE.

The physician-in-ordinary to the Pope denies that the health of His Holiness is unfavourable.

RUSSIAN ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES.

The estimates voted for the Russian War Minister amount to 340 million roubles, for the Navy 90 millions. There will also be a yearly disbursement of 140 millions in the future for increasing the Army.

RUSSIAN LEGISLATION.

The Duma, in secret conference, have passed all the eight Law Bills submitted by the Minister of War.

CHURCH NEWS.

There was an interesting ceremony at St. Paul's Chinese Church yesterday morning. Nine adults, five young men and four young women were baptised by the Rev. A. D. Stewart. The Bishop of Victoria was the preacher.

During this week, Holy Week, special services are being held in most of the churches. At the Cathedral numerous services have been announced and the Bishop will give a series of addresses on St. John XVII. at 8.30 to-day (Monday) Tuesday and Wednesday.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY AWARDS.

At its monthly meeting on the 15th ult. the committee of the Royal Humane Society, presided over by Admiral Sir G. D. Morant, made a number of awards for gallantry in saving or attempting to save life, among them being:—
Silver medal to Captain A. G. Connor, of the Chinese steamer *Santai*, for his rescue under very dangerous conditions of Mr. Pirie, chief engineer of that vessel, who had accidentally fallen into the West River, China.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. E. ROYAL. GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer or in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days or 3 months sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £15,000, will be received by the **TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT**, until 11 a.m. TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 6th April, 1914.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and whether for Telegraphic Transfer or for Bills at 10 days or 3 months sight, and in the case of Bills the amount for which each Bill should be drawn. No Telegraphic Transfer will be made or Bill issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the **TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT**, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

J. OHARA, Colonel, A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1914. [517]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "LOVAT," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon the 6th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1914. [11]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "NAMUR," Arrived Hongkong on 4th April, 1914. From ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be acted out. Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD and DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY. All Claims must be presented within two days of the steamer's arrival here, or at which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th April, 1914. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P.M. S.S. "NOVGOLIA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

The above-mentioned Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining undelivered TUESDAY, 7th inst., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

On Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY, 13th inst., at Noon, in addition to landing charges a cargo charge will be collected.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All claims and otherwise damaged Cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown SATURDAY, 11th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All Claims must be filed on or before 6th May, otherwise they will not be recognised.

R. C. MORTON, Agent. Hongkong, 6th April, 1914. [32]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day REMOVED our Offices to No. 4, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, Ground Floor.

VERNON & SMYTH, Share and General Brokers.

Telephone No. 320. Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [504]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of REUTER'S TELEGRAM CO., LTD., has This Day been REMOVED to No. 4, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, Ground Floor.

F. SMYTH, Agent. Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [505]

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL. COMMENCING **THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,** APRIL 16TH, 17TH AND 18TH, AT 9.15 P.M.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. THE GOVERNOR and LADY MAY, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir T. H. M. JERRAM, C.B., and Lady JERRAM, H.E. Major-General KELLY, C.B., and Mrs. KELLY, The Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEEVER, Commodore and Mrs. ANSTREUTHER.

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BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S. Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [501]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE has This Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China. **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.** Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [497]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day admitted Mr. LENNOX GODFREY BIRD and Mr. GEORGE LEOPOLD WILSON as Partners in our Firm. **PALMER & TURNER.** Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [498]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day been Appointed AGENTS for the SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., OF GOTHENBURG. All Bills of Lading and Shipping Orders will be countersigned by us. **A.B. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO. IN CHINA (LTD.),** ARTHUR NILSSON, Managing Director. Queen's Building, Top Floor. Telephone No. 1053. Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [499]

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. G. W. OLIVERSON to Sign our Firm's Procurement. **A.B. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO. IN CHINA (LTD.),** ARTHUR NILSSON, Managing Director. Hongkong, 1st April, 1914. [499]

AUCTIONS

G. E. ROYAL. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 6th day of April, 1914, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND at Han Fung Lane and on Mt. Parish respectively in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at CROWN RENTS to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Contents in Square feet (about)	Upset Price
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2	1001	West of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
3	1002	East of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
4	1003	West of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
5	1004	East of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
6	1005	West of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
7	1006	East of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
8	1007	West of Han Fung Lane	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	1,300
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EXPORT BEERS OF QUALITY.

LARGE BREWERY, BERLIN, pays High Commission to Intermediaries. Please reply under—**X. X. X. X.** Care of "Daily Press" Office. [397]

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

MISS MORITA, CERTIFICATED MASSEUSE (with diploma in Physiology and Anatomy) will be pleased to give Massage, or medical supervision. **NOMURA HOTEL,** Address—15, 16 and 17, Connaught Road. Telephone No. 400. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1913. [1388]

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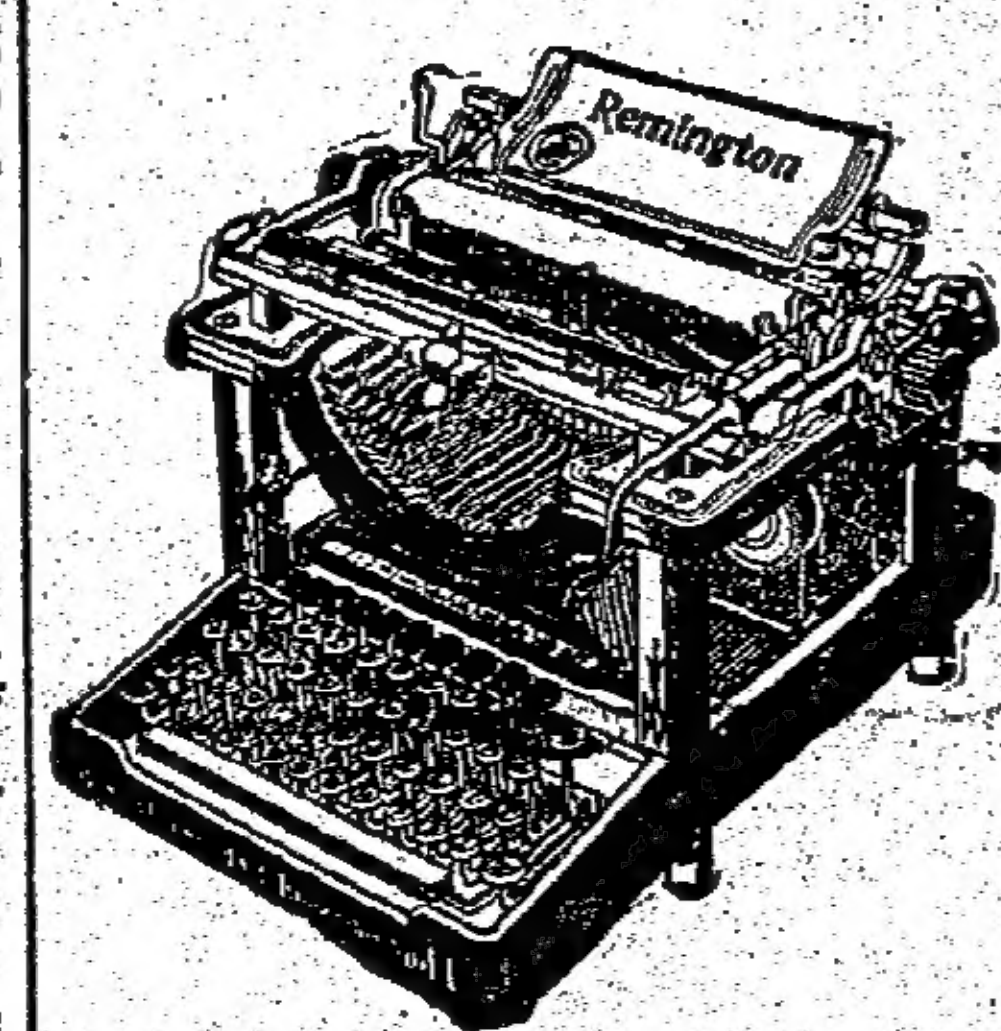
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SIEMSEN & CO. Hongkong, 17th March, 1914. [422]

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SOENGEI RAMPAN RUBBER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of this Company will be held at No. 8A, Des Voux Road, Hongkong, on **THURSDAY, the 9th April, 1914, at Noon**, for the following purposes, viz.—

1. To receive and consider the Balance Sheet; and
2. The Report of Directors.
3. To confirm the appointment of one Director, to elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to elect a Director.
4. To transact any other business that may arise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 29th March to the 9th April, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, **C. N. G. WALKER,** Secretary. 8A, Des Voux Road, Hongkong. Dated 23rd March, 1914. [508]

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 12 Noon TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 6th April, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Managers.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 29th March to the 6th April, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1914. [458]

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$300 per Share declared at To-day's Annual General Meeting will be Payable at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Office, at Noon, on **TUESDAY, 8th March, 1914**, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants at the Town Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **GEO. A. CALDWELL,** Secretary. Hongkong, 30th March, 1914. [490]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at Noon, on **WEDNESDAY, the 15th April**, to receive a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Manager, and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 1st April to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD., W. G. DARBY, General Manager. Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [476]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FOURTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1914, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1913, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be **CLOSED** from the 7th to 17th April, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, **C. H. P. HAY,** Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1914. [511]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FOURTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1914, at 12.15 p.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1913, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 7th to 17th April, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, **C. H. P. HAY,** Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1914. [512]

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.** Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, **N. J. STABB,** Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st July, 1911. [16]

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G. VERMEY, Manager. No. 8, Des Voux Road Central. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1913. [31]

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A. R. LINTON, Manager. Hongkong, 14th July, 1913. [768]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th March, 1914. [15]

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A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 31st March, 1914. [1494]

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HONGKONG OFFICE, 8, Des Voux Road.

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager. Hongkong, 19th February, 1914. [1272]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th April will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th April, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 15th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1914.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
FREIGHT LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SIGMARINGEN,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 11 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1914.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, April 5th

Day	Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind Direction	Force	Weather
Previous Day	at 2 p.m.	30.09	50.15	61	N.W.	0	0.00
at 2 p.m.	30.11	57	61	78			
at 2 p.m.	30.11	57	61	78			
at 2 p.m.	30.11	57	61	78			

Highest open air Temperature on 4th 74
Lowest open air Temperature on 4th 67

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 6th 12th April, 1914

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	5	7.56 a.m.	10.56 a.m.
Tues.	6	7.41 a.m.	10.41 a.m.
Wed.	7	7.56 a.m.	10.56 a.m.
Thurs.	8	7.41 a.m.	10.41 a.m.
Fri.	9	7.56 a.m.	10.56 a.m.
Satur.	10	7.41 a.m.	10.41 a.m.
Sun.	11	7.56 a.m.	10.56 a.m.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

D.O.L.I. WIN SERVICES LEAGUE
TROPHY.

A SPARKLING EXHIBITION OF FOOTBALL.

The contest between the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry will long be remembered in Hongkong as a truly wonderful exhibition of the Soccer code. The two teams were well matched, the speed and cleverness of the Infantrymen balancing in effect with the greater weight and height of the gunners, and the struggle for supremacy from first to last was most exciting, with the final result, until Moseley's great goal for the Cornwall's just on time, always hanging on a slender thread. It is no exaggeration to state that the quality of the football shown by both combinations was on a par with the most brilliant amateur football at Home—and that is indeed a high compliment when the flip that amateur footer has recently received is remembered—and the game will rank as one of the greatest fought on Hongkong soil—or rock. The huge crowd of soldiers—keen partisans every one—were thrilled again and again as first one goal and then the other escaped falling as by a miracle. The venue of play was ever-varying. In one moment Pinchard and Swan would come dangerously near getting through the Cornwall's defence; in the next Cutmore and his partner would be busily engaged in storming Moore's charge. The fortunes of the participants would wane, and then quicken, and then wane again. So the "see-saw" game went on, extracting everything of the best from the players, and evoking keenest appreciation from the spectators, of whom there were several thousands.

In the opening exchanges both attacking lines made tentative forward movements, Smith almost piercing a way through for the "little uns." Baillie and Fife shaped a little uncertainly at the start, and a couple of unparadiseable mischiefs should have been taken the fullest advantage of by the R.A. Once these two backs settled down, however, they played at the top of their ability. Cutmore and Buck collaborated and as a result of the former's clever placing to his partner, Green, hard pressed, almost turned the ball into his own goal. The corner being unfruitful for the D.C.L.I., Green following his front line well up, received after a scramble and banged into goal, Johnson saving gracefully and effectively. The greater height of the Artillerymen gave them the "pull" when the ball was travelling through ether, and their headwork could not conceivably be surpassed. It is only long and assiduous practice that enables a player to place a ball "moving some" at a fair height to a colleague's feet, but the big gunners were as skilful in directing the leather with their heads as with their feet. Their forwards were thrushful, but their progress toward goal was not so sharp and rapid as the little Cornwall's.

The pertinacity and pluck of the latter cannot be praised too warmly. The size of their opponents' defenders was no terror to them, and the whole-hearted, business-like manner in which they went into the fray brought forth ungrudging admiration even from the Artillery's supporters. Pluck and cleverness go a long way in winning football matches, and in gaining the regard and admiration of the "looker-on." When the Cornwall's forwards were not attacking, they fell back and gave their defence an assistance which was no inconsiderable element in the defenders' clean sheet.

The greatest factor, however, in the predominance of the Infantrymen's defence over the Artillery's attack was the masterful display of Johnson in goal. Possessing all the qualities essential to a great custodian—very tall, agile, and cool, with that most necessary attribute known as intelligent anticipation—he would find himself playing in the place company at Home. There was the finest finish in everything he did, the hand or foot was always sure and certain. His eye was never deceived, however tricky the flight of the ball, whether it came high or low, from the centre or from the wings, and the calm and collected, not to say graceful, way in which he fulfilled all calls upon him was wonderful. He is a born goal-keeper, and as he has several years of football before him, the writer will be expecting to hear of his name among the best football circles at Home. The manner in which he negotiated an exceptionally difficult, dropping shot from Dallman was an object lesson to his contemporaries in Hongkong. He pulled it down practically to his feet, and from right under the bar, and cleared his lines. At the other end Moseley worried Green, and swung in a well-judged shot from the far right. Moore

sted out, but the terrier-like Infantrymen pounced on the ball well within the penalty area, and as exciting mix-up was ended by Smith missing the mark by a yard or so. Up and down and from wing to wing the ball travelled, the pace being furious, but the players seemingly inexhaustible. The first half wore on, and at the cross-over there was still a blank sheet.

The Artillerymen, working harmoniously together, kept their opponents defending at the bottom goal after the rest, Baillie sending them back repeatedly with some beautiful long kicks. Borry, the gunners' captain, was here, there, and everywhere, tipping the ball delicately off an opponent's toe, dribbling past a couple of others, and transferring at the right moment with expert judgment to one of his forwards. He never flagged, and the amount of work he got through was extraordinary. It would be rather a tall order for any half-back to render the "wizard" Pinchard innocuous, but Holmes shadowed him really well, and worried him so much that he was always at a difficulty to get the ball across to his inside men. A neat move by the Cornwall's outside right and leader, Moseley, was then observed. Bennett had had rather a rough time, and as he was feeling the effects of one or two severe collisions, he was shifted to the wing position, the burly Infantrymen's Captain coming inside. He speedily made his presence felt, and the gunners might have taken care to "track" him. However, they seemed oblivious of the trouble brewing, and gave him a fair amount of scope. Thus the most dangerous opportunity on the Cornwall's side was allowed to become still more dangerous. About five minutes from the end his opportunity came. The ball came across from the left, with a couple of Artillerymen in pursuit of it, and he literally threw himself goalward with it. Powerless to stop him, the gunners' backs had the mortification of seeing him dribble toward Moore and beat him with a beauty. There was a scene of wonderful excitement, and a roar from the crowd. The spectators cheered frantically, and the noise had scarcely subsided when Mr. A. P. Storrie, who controlled the game excellently, blew the whistle for time. The one last gallant effort of the R.A. just on time was saved brilliantly by Johnson. It was a great finish to a memorable game, and the Cornwall's were deservedly popular winners.

THE PRESENTATION.

Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., the General Officer Commanding, presented the handsome United Services League trophy to the Captain of the D.C.L.I. XI, and said he was sure all would agree with him that they had seen a very fine game of football indeed. (Cheers.) The Artillery and the Cornwall's had done very well in the football field that day. In the competition for this trophy, both teams had identically similar results, and this game was necessary to decide who should take the shield. It was also interesting to know that both teams had won a football trophy. He was quite sure they would all join with him in congratulating the Cornwall's on their prowess, and the Artillery on being a very close second.

His Excellency also presented two cups, one to the D.C.L.I., and another to one of the Indian Regiments, for shooting. Hearty cheers were raised for Major-General Kelly, the two football teams, and the referee, and the pleasing ceremony then closed.

Much praise is due to Sergt. A. A. Wilson, the Hon. Secretary of the League, for the completeness of his arrangements. GREEN AND WHITE.

In the R.A. Theatre, after the match was over, the two elevens, with a few friends, to a total of fifty, were entertained to supper by Captain H. P. Garwood, the sport-loving and deservedly popular Adjutant of the Royal Artillery. In the absence of this Officer, and of Major Robertson, Sergeant A. A. Wilson presided, and a convivial time was spent.

CRICKET.

A league match between Kowloon C.C. and Staff and Departments was played at Kowloon on Saturday, with the following result:—

Kowloon c.c.	Staff and Departments
N. L. Bailton, b. Bowen	47
D. J. Mackenzie, c. McGregor, b. Bowen	23
J. Stalker, b. Bowen	2
Dr. C. Forsyth, c. Morrish, b. McGregor	0
B. D. Evans, st. Cooper Hunt, b. Bowen	28
K. R. Macaskill, c. Scott, b. Bowen	13
W. L. Wessner, c. Cooper Hunt, b. Bowen	8
W. T. Elton, c. Scott, b. McGregor	9
A. P. Robinson, not out	8
A. W. Davidson, b. McGregor	2
R. Lobel, st. Cooper Hunt, b. Bowen	0
Extras	2
Total	123

Bowling Analysis.	o	m	r	w
Morrish	2	3	17	0
Lewis	4	2	14	0
Major Bowen	10	0	33	7
McGregor	8	0	36	3

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS.

a	Rev. Cooper Hunt, b Macaskill.....	25
ral	Captain Lambkin, c Stalker, b	
	Macaskill.....	2
me	Morrish, c Elton, b Macaskill.....	14
me.	Pearce, run out.....	35
an	Major Bowen, c Railton, b Macaskill.....	2
ois	McGregor, b Macaskill.....	0
ois	Scott, c Robinson, b Stalker.....	17
ois	Lewis, not out.....	11
	Kelly, b Stalker.....	1
	Tuehy, b Macaskill.....	1

Bowling Analysis.	o	m	r	w
Macaskill	12	1	50	6
Wessner	4	0	26	0
Stalker	8	0	43	2

SHIPPING IN PORT.

ARRIVED.

ANGEL, German str., 1,001, M. Engel, 25th March, Rizee—Butterfield & Swire.

AUSTRIA, Australian str., 1,630, Gosiowich, 3rd April—Shanghai 31st March, General—Sander, Wieler & Co.

AWA MARU, Japanese str., 3,912, S. Tomimura, 29th March—Shanghai 28th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

BORNEO, German str., 1,348, J. Koehler, 1st April—Sundakan 27th March, General—Melchers & Co.

CHINA, British str., 1,190, Doyle, 30th March—Kwang Yen 27th March, Cement Stone—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CHONGKING, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, 2nd April—Swatow 1st April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

EIGER, Norwegian str., 876, E. Fingelsen, 2nd April—Daly 27th March, Beans—Chinese.

GEMINI, British str., 1,327, Jones, 3rd April—Bangkok 25th March, Rice—Buns & Co.

KENOSU MARU, Japanese str., 2,156, M. Kaffa, 1st April—Chingwah 29th March, Coal—Doddwell & Co.

MORRIS, British str., 2,983, A. J. Hargreaves, 29th March—Yankee 19th February, General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

NIAGARA, American yacht, 900, Morton, 30th March—Saigon 26th March.

NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., 3,482, A. G. Stevens, 27th March—San Francisco 27th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PARLAI, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 3rd April—Bangkok and Swatow 24th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

PERUMPHI, British str., 1,004, W. O. Bird, 2nd April—Saigon 28th March, Rice—Chinese.

ROBERT DOLLAR, British str., 3,419, R. L. Morton, 3rd April—Cebu 1st April, General—Robert Dollar & Co.

SEIYO MARU, Japanese str., 4,855, H. Nagano, 1st April—Mojito 27th March, Coal and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

SIGMARINGEN, German str., 4,590, —, 3rd April—Singapore 28th March, General—Melchers & Co.

STANDARD, Norwegian str., H. N. Mull, 2nd April—Saigon 28th March, Rice—Thorsen & Co.

TATARIA, British str., 2,854, Read, 2nd April—Calcutta 18th March, Ballast—Standard Oil Co.

TEAN, British str., 1,357, J. V. Sidford, 3rd April—Manila 1st April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TEPAHAN MARU, Japanese str., 3,383, Tsuji, 2nd April—Mito 27th March, Coal—Nittsu Bussan Kaisha.

TIENSHIN, British str., 1,138, McGarity, 2nd April—Taung 28th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TRIMMER, German str., 789, Lange, 3rd April—Hobho 2nd April, General—Jensen & Co.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 28th March, and is expected here on the 6th April.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Asia* left Nagasaki on the 3rd April, at 3 p.m., and was due to arrive at Shanghai on the 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kamo Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th March, and is expected here on the 6th April.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (Australia Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki on the 28th March, and is expected here on the 6th April.

The str. *Lothian* left Singapore on the 2nd April, and is due to arrive here on the 8th April.

The str. *Benavon*, from Antwerp, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd April, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 8th April.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 10th Apr.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via Usual Ports	ABADIA	11th Apr.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MADRILLER	KHIVA	About 15th Apr.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	NOVARA	About 2nd May.	Freight and Passage.

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E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1914.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUGHOW"	On 7th Apr. Noon.
MANILA, OBU and LOILO	"TEAN"	On 7th Apr. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 7th Apr. 4 P.M.
TAIPEI and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 8th Apr. 10 A.M.
SEAT GHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 8th Apr. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"KANOWH"	On 11th Apr. 11 A.M.
MANILA, OBU and LOILO	"CHINHUA"	On 14th Apr. 4 P.M.

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VIA MANILA.MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	On 9th Apr. 10 A.M.	On 1st May, 10 A.M.
ALDENHAM	On 11th Apr. 10 A.M.	On 3rd May, 10 A.M.
EMPIRE	On 13th Apr. 10 A.M.	On 5th May, 10 A.M.

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OUTWARD.	HOMEWARD.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. BRIGAVIA ... 7th April	S.S. ALESIA ... 15th Apr.
S.S. UCKERMARK ... 9th April	FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORTLAND (Or).
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S.S. FURST BULOW ... 1st May	FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
S.S. SAMBIA ... 21st May	S.S. BAYERN ... 23rd Apr.
S.S. FRISIA ... 29th May	FOR MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
S.S. SILESIA ... 18th June	S.S. BELGRAVIA ... 1st May.
	FOR HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
	S.S. ARABIA ... 11th May.
	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
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"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. B. Roach	TUESDAY, 7th April, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 14th April, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.
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"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at 11 A.M.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"BUELOW"	16,900	(About Thursday, 16th Apr.)
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	6,000	(Saturday, 18th Apr., at 9 A.M.)
KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	6,000	(About Tuesday, 28th Apr.)
JESSELTON, KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	5,000	(Thursday, 9th Apr., at 9 A.M.)

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S.S. "SIGMARINGEN" ...
about 16th May.

FOR HAVRE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN
S.S. "NORDERNEY" ...
about 1st June.

FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND
BREMEN/HAMBURG:
S.S. "HELGOLAND" ...
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S.S. "BORKUM" ...
about End of June.

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TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of April.	JAVA	First half of April.
TJILATJAP	—	—	JAPAN	First half of April.
TJIMANOEK	SHANGHAI	Second half of April.	JAVA	Second half of April.
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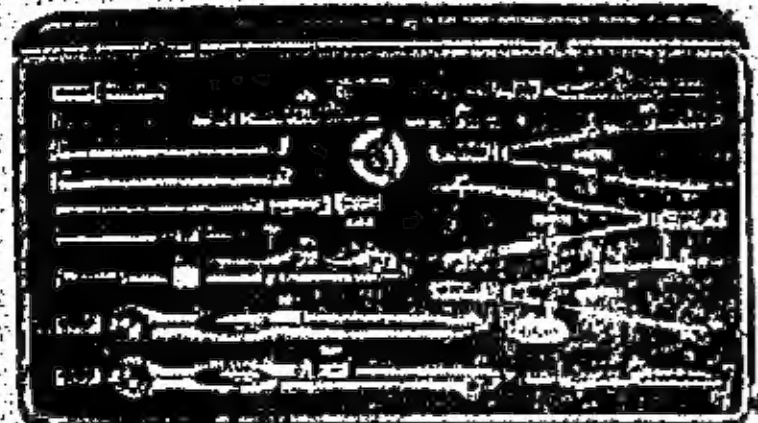
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Straits, Burma and India via Calcutta	Monday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.	
*Sailon	Monday, 6th, 1.00 P.M.	
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay	Monday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.	
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay	Monday, 6th, 5.00 P.M.	
*Wohlschlag, *Chefoo and *Tientsin	Tuesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tuesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, North China, Japan via *Mojil	Tuesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.	
*Victoria, B.C., and *Seattle	Tuesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.	
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)		
[To make connection with the Dalny steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday, the 13th inst., at noon.]		
SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT and EUROPE via MADRAGAS	Monday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.	
(Late Letters 11 to Noon, Extra postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Philippine Islands	Tuesday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.	
Shanghai and North China	Tuesday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.	
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN via NAAGARAI, HONOLULU, *UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO	Tuesday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.	
Straits and Colombo	Wednesday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.	
Pakhoi and Bangkok	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.	
Japan via Nagasaki	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.	
Swatow	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.	
Japan via Kobe	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.	
Philippine Is., Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.	
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAAGARAI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via VANCOUVER (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.	
[To make connection with the Dalny steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday, the 13th inst., at noon.]		
*Shanghai and *North China	Wednesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Wednesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.	
Philippine Is., North China, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Port Darwin	Thursday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.	
Japan via Kobe	Thursday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.	
*Straits, India via Calcutta	Thursday, 9th, 1.00 P.M.	
*Shanghai and *North China	Thursday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.	
*Shanghai and *North China	Thursday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Thursday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.	
Japan via Mojil, Hailu, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.	
Japan via Kobe	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.	
Straits, Burma, Ceylon, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT and EUROPE via MADRAGAS	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.	
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SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAAGARAI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via VANCOUVER (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Saturday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.	
[To make connection with the Dalny steamer leaving Shanghai on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 5 a.m.]		
STRAITS, BURMA, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT and EUROPE via MADRAGAS	Monday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.	

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HONGKONG, 2nd APRIL, 1914.

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BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125 all	\$1810		54 p.c.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12 all	\$114, sellers		85 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5 all	\$4.10, sellers		
China National Bank, Ltd.	50,000	\$1 all	\$3, sellers		73 p.c.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10 all			
COTTON MILLS.—					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	90,000	Tls. 50 all	Tls. 133, sales		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10 all	\$81, sellers		5 p.c.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2 all	\$56, buyers		
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—					
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G.O. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50 all	\$34, sellers		5 p.c.
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G.O. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2 all	\$70, x div., sel.		3 p.c.
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$6 1/2 all	\$24		74 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 55, buyers		
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100 all	Tls. 100		
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10 all	\$61, buyers		4 p.c.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	60,000	\$10 all	\$43, buyers		
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	\$50 all	\$125, sales		5 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	15,000	\$10 all	\$63, sellers		54 p.c.
Manila Metropolitan Hotel, Limited	5,000	\$25 all	\$190, buyers		94 p.c.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10 all	\$22, x div.		
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$5 all	\$2		
H.K. & South China Steamship Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10 all	\$10		
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	325,000	5/ all	8/5, sellers		
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.					
INSURANCE.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250 \$50	\$332, sellers		6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 \$20	\$145		62 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$350 \$50	\$363, sel. & sel.		73 p.c.
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	12,400	\$15 \$25	Tls. 142, buyers		
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250 \$100	\$647, sellers		62 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$101 \$50	\$210, buyers	@ Ex 73	
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Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50 \$30	\$44		
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Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50 all	\$66		
West Point Building Co., Limited					
Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.	25,000	Gds. 10 all	Tls. 50, sellers		
MINTERS.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1 all	\$76		
Haaswood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	220,000	\$1 all	\$3, buyers		
Bank Australia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	160,000	\$1 all	\$35, buyers		73 p.c.
Tromps Mines, Limited	25,000	\$10 \$1	\$104		
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 \$1	\$23, sellers		
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10 all	\$5		
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REFINERIES.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 all	\$81, buyers		3 p.c.
Union Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100 all	\$23, sellers		
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25 all	\$3, buyers		5 p.c.
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$15 all	\$35, sellers		74 p.c.
H.K. & S. China Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$70 \$10	\$1, dom		6 p.c.
H.K. & S. China Steamship Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5 all	\$27, 10c.		32 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$21 all	\$105, buyers		
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$10 all	\$49, sellers		
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$25 all	\$20		
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$5 all	\$4, buyers		
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5 all	\$4, buyers		
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—					
Powell, Wm. Limited	15,000	\$7 all	\$7		4 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S. Limited	90,000	\$10 all	\$7.80, sales		
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	50,000	\$10 all	\$20, sellers		53 p.c.

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TO-DAY.

Noon—Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Hau Fung Lane and on Mt. Pirah, by Public Works Dept.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Thursday, 24th April—
Noon—Sengpai Rumpah Rubber Co., Ltd., General Meeting.
Friday, 10th April—
Good Friday—General Holiday.
9.15 p.m.—St. John's Cathedral.
Monday, 13th April—
St. John's Cathedral.
Wednesday, 15th April—
Noon—The China Bank Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
Thursday, 16th April—
8.15 p.m.—"Betsy" by F. C. Burnard at the Theatre Royal.

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